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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO PRINCE ABDULLAH

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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
TO PRINCE ABDULLAH:

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND THE GRADUATION
CEREMONIES FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD IN RIYADH, OCTOBER 18-20.
I KNOW THAT YOU ARE VERY PROUD OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
THE GRADUATES. WE SHARE IN YOUR PRIDE AND CONSIDER IT A
PRIVILEGE TO HAVE COOPERATED WITH YOU IN THIS SIGNIFICANT
EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI
ARABIA.

IT IS THEREFORE WITH GREAT REGRET THAT I MUST DECLINE YOUR
MOST KIND INVITATION. I AM CERTAIN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND
THAT THE HEAVY DEMANDS CURRENTLY BEING MADE ON MY TIME AND
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THAT OF MY SENIOR DEPUTIES MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO

TRAVEL TO SAUDI ARABIA AT THIS TIME.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE DEPUTIZED OUR CHARGE, MR. HUME HORAN, TO ACT AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES. I HAVE ALSO ASKED MR. HORAN TO CONVEY TO YOU MY WARMEST GREETINGS, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.
ROBINSON

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